



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

Hospital on the first instant. There have been no cases reported from Govan since February 12.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

Concerning sickness among rats and dogs.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *March 6, 1900.*

SIR : Referring to Bureau letter (R. M. W.) of February 10, inclosing an extract from the New York Herald of February 8, I have the honor to submit the following report : I called upon Dr. A. K. Chalmers, the medical officer of health for Glasgow, who informed me that he had not heard of the prevalence of any disease among dogs which was "infectious and fatal." Upon my request, he made inquiry from the city veterinarian, who informed him that there had been a number of cases of epizootic gastritis among dogs during the spring and summer of 1899, and that a few cases existed at the present time. This disease presents marked cerebral symptoms in addition to the gastro-intestinal, and from the cerebral symptoms the disease somewhat resembles rabies.

The Veterinary Record of April 29, 1899, contains an interesting article on this disease, and in the same journal under the date of August 5, 1899, there is an article on "Canine influenza, its symptoms and treatment." I have sent for these publications and will forward them to the Bureau as soon as received. I have not been able to obtain any information in regard to any unusual mortality among rats in this locality. Dr. Chalmers informed me that he is having his inspectors make special inquiry in regard to the condition of rats on vessels arriving at this port, and any sickness or death among them is promptly reported and investigated.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

SPAIN.

Report from Barcelona.

BARCELONA, SPAIN, *February 26, 1900.*

SIR : I have the honor to transmit the weekly abstract of bills of health and to make the usual report for the week ended February 24, 1900 :

On February 19, steamship *Miguel Galliat*, Barcelona to New Orleans and Cuban and Porto Rican ports, was inspected ; crew, 50 ; 9 cabin and 32 steerage passengers were inspected and passed ; 57 pieces of baggage were inspected and labeled. On February 21, bark *Gwendoline*, from Barcelona to Brunswick, in ballast, crew, 10, was inspected.

On February 23, steamship *Catalina*, from Barcelona to Cuba and Porto Rico was inspected. Crew, 104 ; 28 cabin and 28 steerage passengers were inspected and passed ; 31 pieces of baggage were inspected and labeled. The epidemic of influenza which has been prevailing here has about subsided. Typhoid fever is still quite prevalent and is quite fatal. I understand the death rate is about 20 per cent from it.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. ANDERSON,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*